

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--This is a divisional of U.S. Application No. 10/066,345, filed January 30, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. 6,677,507.--

Please replace the abstract, with the following rewritten abstract:

--[[A]] Endophytes isolated from the tall fescue variety known as breeder's code Bar Fa 08PB, as well as endophytes isolated from seed of this variety, and seed used to produce the grass are provided. In particular examples grass plants containing the endophytes include about 55 ppb of ergovaline and <100 ppb of lolitrem B and seeds containing the endophytes includes about 183 ppb of ergovaline and <100 ppb of lolitrem B. Methods of using the grass plant and the seed are also provided. This grass is suitable for use in turf (lawns, pastures, golf courses, sod, and other areas where excellent turf quality is desired) and forage pastures.--